

Department of Energy

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~NOTICE~



The U.S. Department of Energy Carlsbad Field Office and Washington TRU Solutions LLC are notifying you of two Class 1 permit modifications to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Permit Number: NM4890139088-TSDF.

The following Class 1 permit modification notices were submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department, including a summary of the change made with each notification:

May 29, 2003

Update Emergency Coordinator

A revised emergency coordinator list for the WIPP Contingency Plan was submitted to keep the list of emergency coordinators current. Only one name was added to the list.

June 10, 2003

Upgrade Central Monitoring System

The current Central Monitoring System is aging, and spare parts are no longer available due to the age of the system. A contract has been let to upgrade the Central Monitoring System. The new Central Monitoring System was designed to perform all of the functions of the old one. This change does not impact the descriptions of the function or capabilities of the Central Monitoring System described in the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The only change necessary to the HWFP is the description of the communication cables. This is necessary because coaxial cables are no longer used to network computers. The new system uses a standard combination of a Fiber Optic Network Backbone and Category 5 Unshielded Twisted Pair (copper wire) to connect each system, computer, and sensor to the network.

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